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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 101 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia to change the reapportionment timetable, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 101 of title 3 of the Code of the Federated
2 States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 101. Membership and terms of office. The Congress
4 of the Federated States of Micronesia shall be a unicameral
5 National legislature consisting of fourteen Members to be
6 known as Senators as follows:

7 (1) four at-large Members, one from each of the States
8 of Kosrae, Ponape, Truk, and Yap, who are elected on the
9 basis of State equality to serve for a four-year term.

10 (2) ten Members serving for a term of two years and
11 elected on the basis of population as follows:

12 (a) one Member elected from Kosrae as a single-
13 member congressional district;

14 (b) one Member elected from Yap as a single-member
15 congressional district;

16 (c) three Members elected from Ponape, one of whom
17 representing each single-member congressional district;

18 (d) five Members elected from Truk, one of whom
19 representing each single-member congressional district.

20 (3) Single-member congressional districts shall be
21 reapportioned at least every ten years. *The first such*
22 *reapportionment shall be made in 1989.*

23 (4) Each Senator elected at large shall hold office for
24 a term of four years. Senators elected on the basis of
25 population shall each hold office for a term of two years.

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1 The terms of office of all Members of the Congress of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia shall commence at noon on the
3 tenth day of May following their election, except as other-
4 wise provided by law. Any Member elected or appointed to
5 fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term of the
6 person he succeeds."

7 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President
8 of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without
9 such approval.

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